WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907.

FIVE ARE RESCUED

Volunteers Risk Lives in Maine Coast Gale.

ANSWER NIGHT TORCH

Steamer Manhattan Comes to Succor of Schooner.

Rigging of Distressed Vessel Clogs with Ice, Making Her Prey of the Wind and Waves-Listing Badly and Help Comes in Time-Lost Three-master Was the Fiheman, with a Cargo of Granite.

New York, Jan. 24.-Five shipwrecked seamen were brought in to-day by the steamship Manhattan, of the Maine Steamship Line. The men were Capt. Harder and the crew of the three-masted schooner Fiheman, and they had been taken off the schooner by a boat's crew from the Manhattan while the steamship stood by to render aid to the helpless stormbound sailing vessel. The rescue was effected about midnight on Tuesday, while a savage gale raged along the Maine coast, and rendered navigation

well-nigh impossible. The Manhattan, Capt. Alfred Johnson in command, left Portland for New York | limiting corporations' big capital and preon Tuesday evening. A heavy sea was venting the accumulation of immense forrunning outside, the weather was thick, tunes. and the Manhattan had no easy time in running to the southward. When the steamship reached a point about twelve his utterances. miles south of Cape Elizabeth, a rugged promontory on the Maine coast, Capt. the toast, "The exaggerated fear of the Johnson, from the bridge of the plunging steamship, saw dimly, far to seaward, the glimmer of a torch. It waved three times and was then lost to view. Capt. Johnson realized that the fleeting beacon was the signal of a vessel in distress, and quickly veered the Manhattan's head about in the direction of the light.

Calls for Volunteers.

Soon the light was seen again, now more bright, and the Manhattan bore down as quickly as possible upon the distressed ship.

Through the spindrift and mist that arose from the sea it was made out that panic over the magnitude of present enthe vessel was a three-master. She was terprises, which, as a matter of fact, are running under a reefed spanker, double reefed foresail and a fore staysail. But a few ribbons remained apparently of the mainsail, which had evidently been blown away by some tremendous blast. The vessel's decks were nearly awash, she was badly listed, and ice covered the hull and

cue. First Officer Parker and four memthe crew responded quickly, lonned life belts, and were lowered into the sea in a lifeboat.

How the Vessel Foundered.

The lifeboat made its precarious way up under the lee of the schooner. The the water was slashing drearily over where a lynching was probable, her decks. The dark forms of the men aboard were discernible clinging to the deckhouse. The lifeboat was rowed in BOY KILLS GIRL; SLAYS SELF close; with great care, it slid near enough for one man to leap aboard. He was quickly huddled down in the bottom-Harder bringing up the rear. The men told the bleak tale of the

Fiheman. She sailed from Stonington, Me., for New York on Saturday with a cargo of granite,

"Heads winds were the rule," said Capt. Harder, "and we had our troubles from the start. We sprang a leak, and the pumps were going from 4 o'clock to keep er free. About 6 o'clock the pumps brok down, and we realized that we were in a sinking ship, with no means of saving The flying spray had covered the rig-

ging with ice, so that it was impossible to work the vessel."

POISONED BY JEALOUS WIFE.

Girl Alleged to Have Made Sensational Ante-mortem Statement.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 24.-Circumstance was poisoned by a jealous wife.

When the girl died, it was at first temple. thought she had ended her life with poison. Coroner Lavall, however, in ren dering his decision to-day, declared that all evidence pointed to the murder-poisonthat the wife of the foreman of a big body lay on the floor at her side. manufacturing plant here "fixed her." On January 10 the wife had secured pos

wife then sent Miss Saulman a jar of fruit, which is now being analyzed. On January 13 the girl took two capsules of supposed quinine for neuralgia, and her illness and death followed. The girl claimed before death that the capsules had been changed for poison.

DEMAND ANOTHER CAUCUS.

Republicans Opposed to Dryden Desire New Candidates Taken Up.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.-Certain now school at Hester and Norfolk streets. that John F. Dryden cannot be elected Senator, the Republican leaders are advising a change of front by his supporters in the legislature, and have suggested another conference by the forty-four Republican legislators, with the suggestion that new candidates be taken up and a new caucus choice be made.

be able to control a call put to a vote four. Four more bodies were recovered

Manager Dies of Paeumonia

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.-William R. Matthews, manager of the Lyric Theater here, died suddenly to-day, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland-Snow or rain and warmer to-day; to-morrow, fair, colder; fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwest-

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Heroic Rescue at Sea.

-Five Jurors Chosen for Thaw Trial. -Cold Wave Sweeps the West. -Elections in Germany To-day. 1-Col. Blake, Boer Hero, Is Dead. -Boy and Girl in Suicide Compact. 3-Shonts Discusses Canal Work. 3-Kingston Residents Angry at Governor. 4-True Bills Against the Strothers.

CONGRESS. 4-Pension Agencies Abolished. 4-Gas Bill Hearing Next Week, 4-More Money for Big Ships.

4-Madden After Local Railways.

LOCAL. 2-Elkins Loses Point in Hearing. 2-Davis Act Justified by Government. 2-Alger Funeral to be Held To-morrow. 5-Charity Overtaxed, Says Red Cross

7-Three New Members for Panama

DAY SCORES AGITATORS.

Chancellor Again Defends Corporations Against Attacks in Press. New York, Jan. 24.-Before the Manu-

facturers' Association of Brooklyn at their annual banquet to-night Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, took another slap at those who are in favor of Incidentally he set staid and conserva-

tive business aghast by the radicalism of

other things, he said: "As long as the people are taught that orporations have for their purpose the the poor, business will be obstructed and the people will suffer a severe penalty for their folly.

"The agitators do not pay the damage; the corporations will not charge it to profit and loss. It is a plain case of the people destroying their own interests and

"We are making ourselves the laughing stock for coming generations by our only in their infancy."

ANGRY AT LYNCHERS.

Vardaman Declares He Was Taken by Surprise.

'It was a hard chance," said Parker the scene of his crime. While a single city to-night. "It was a hard chance," said Parker this morning, "but we thought about those poor fellows in the schooner, and we took it."

A bulletin received from the stricken to the jail a mob surrounded, took the prisoner away and hanged him to the prisoner away and hanged him to the cultical bridge.

or even hint that the negro was to be removed from Washington County, where Sarles is destitute of groceries; Elmore is Governing Milk Sunnly Taken sailer listed heavily toward them, and he was comparatively safe, to Leflore, suffering for want of necessities: Crafy

boards, and then the others came, Capt. Student and His Cousin, Balked in Love, Die Together.

> Finding of Bodies and Farewell Notes Reveals Sorrows of Meyer Schwartz and Bessie Bling.

> New York, Jan. 24.- "My father did not allow me to go to her, and her mother did not want her to go to me, and, therefore, we both go together."

This note was found to-day on the floor f the top apartment of a tenement at 105 Broome street, where lay the bodies of Meyer Schwartz, seventeen years old, must have relief immediately. and his cousin and sweetheart, Bessie Bling, eighteen years old, of 47 Orchard to-night, is worse than it has been at any street, who had gone to the boy's house time this winter with regard to fuel and surrounding the death of Miss Agnes to fulfill her part in the suicide pact. supplies, and the cry for relief must soon day issued to milk dealers: Saulman, eighteen years of age, telephone She was shot through the mouth, a bullet be heeded or an appalling death list will operator, cause the police to believe she penetrating her brain, and the youth also prevail. died instantly from a bullet in his left

As the note indicates, parental objection to their companionship drove the young couple to seek each other in death. When the bodies were found the girl's face was ing theory. At the coroner's investiga- placid, her hands were crossed in her lap tion John Nellis, her brother-in-law, as though she had posed calmly while swore Miss Saulman said before she died her sweetheart fired the fatal bullet. His

There was another addressed "To Everysession of a letter written by Miss Saulone." It read: "I beg not to suspect any man to her husband. It is claimed the one, because I shot myself. To my parone, because I shot myself. To my parents and friends I have nothing to say, for I die for my sweetheart, the sweet-

est girl on earth." Young Schwartz was a very bright boy, but he had the reputation of being erratic. He was a heavy smoker of cigarettes. Neighbors say that although he had come to this country from Russia only a few years ago, he had completed the course of studies in the public schools, and was graduated yesterday from the public

MORE MINE VICTIMS FOUND.

Total Number of Dead at Primero Placed at Twenty-four.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 24.—The number of men who lost their lives in the Primero coal mine at Primero Wednesday morn- House, in Woodford, eight miles from Strong Dryden adherents are opposed ing is now officially placed by the Colorato another conference, but they may not do Fuel and Iron Company at twenty- istered 40 degrees below zero, the lowest

owing to the further cave-in. All the dead were foreigners.



the toast, "The exaggerated fear of the use of accumulated wealth," and among other things, he said:

cobbing of the people, and oppression of Terrible Suffering Will Result from Lack of Food.

Many Cities Send in Pitcous Appeals for Relief-Mercury 10 Below at Lawton-Reaches Zero at Nu- bones, and the inquest was postpon merous Points in the Northwest.

probably the most severe cold wave that sary to chop it out. New Orleans, Jan. 24.-The lynching of has swept over the northwest this win-Henry Bell, a negro, at Greenwood, the ter struck this section of the Mississippi The Manhattan went to leeward of the schooner and finally, through the cutting spray and hurtling splashes of water, a signal was made out. It read:

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Line to-day called off ail traffic on 450
miles of its road between Glenwood,

CHICAGO SWEATSHOPS RAIDED

County and confined in the Greenwood The fuel and food situation in North jail. He was reasonably safe, but yes- Dakota is also growing from bad to terday he was removed to Leffore County. worse, according to news received in this City's Scourge Is Traced Directly to

Gov. Vardaman says he had no notice dles; Park River is out of all necessities Many New Cases Reported-Schools is unprovided for; Dakota is out of food staples; Petersburg is in a bad way, and destitute of several necessities; Niagara is out of sugar and syrup, and farmers' supplies are short, while at Ojata provisions are running low.

A telegram from R. M. Kennedy, of New Rockford, N. D., reads: "Must have aid at once. No fuel for en days. No groceries for three weeks.

Northern Railway.

The condition in Washington State is becoming as serious as that of North Dakota, and the Great Northern road targons distance in the laws, it is to be much character.

Two hun targons did not be the Great Northern road. headquarters is receiving daily appeals and petitions for fuel and provisions from nearly all of a malignant character. there. The people are planning confisca-

"All fuel of every description exhausted; In fact, the situation in the Northwest

Steamboats Are Delayed in Bay and Report Conditions Serious. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—The crews of all the bay steamers coming to Baltimore this morning report the presence last night The note was addressed "To my father." half to two inches thick all the way from "unspeakable." Sandy Point to the harbor basin.

Conditions were so serious this mornng that the steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, which left for the Little Choptank River, got stuck in the ice off Seven-foot Knoll, and after floundering around for two hours returned to the city this afternoon. To boat, will take the Emma Giles' place.

Potomac Not Blocked.

Navigation on the Potomac has not been impeded by the presence of ice in the river, according to the officials of the harbormaster's office. Desk Sergt. F. G. Stange said last night that the river boats were arriving on time. The Norfolk boat arrived about half an hour late yesterday caused by the ice.

Forty-one Below in Vermont.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 24.-The mercury at 8 o'clock to-night at Mount Pleasant here, and 25 feet above the sea level, reglocated on the Battenkill river.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Safe Deposit Boxes, \$3 Per Annum
For usual \$5 size. Open 9:30 a. m. to 12
midnight. Wash. Exchange Bank, 710 14th.

by Wagon, December 15.

Chicago, Jan. 24.-Frozen fast in the ce covering a slough near the Calumet River, boys found the body to-day of ten-year-old Walter Kurpa, who was run over by a delivery wagon December 15, picked up and carried away by the driver and has been missing ever since. That FUEL SITUATION IS SERIOUS the child was killed, or seriously injured in the accident and his body thrown int the slough that the driver might escap Heavy Snows Block Traffic and responsibility is the opinion of the police The body was so solidly frozen that has not yet been possible to determine

whether there are bruises or broken until the corpse can be sufficiently thawed to permit a post-mortem. The body was completely incased in ice, except for the Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.-What is legs, and a half hour's work was neces Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler has

These Concerns.

Governing Milk Supply Taken.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Declaring that swent- that the nonvoters are alive to the situshops are largely responsible for the ation. spread of contagious disease in Chicago, raids on such places to-day.

Several cases were found in the Ghetto district, where finished garments are sent out in large quantities daily from the didates. The appeal continues: Cars of fuel on road for six weeks not received. People are suffering." houses where cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever exist. A number of arrests scarlet fever exist. A number of arrests 3,000,000 strong, to throw off the yoke New Rockford has a population of 700, and is on a branch line of the Great tine laws, and a rigid search of the city the Social Democrats, so that, hencefore the city the social Democrats, so that, hencefore the city the social Democrats, so that the control of the city the social Democrats and the city the social Democrats are control of the city that the city th

> Two hundred and eighty cases of contagious diseases were reported to-day, The Parental School was quarantined

Wash, where the inhabitants were forced were forbidden to leave the building, and now on will commence a new era of now on will commence a new era of visitors are to be strictly excluded.

Forty-five cases of scarlet fever were traced to-day to the Eugene Field School. and the institution was promptly closed be broken." for an indefinite period.

The authorities are not overlooking the possible source of infection in the milk supply, and the following order was to- Lenders of German Factions Fore-"The milkman must not enter the

The family will set vessels out side, into which the milkman will pour nust not be delivered in bottles." missioner Whalen also urgently adises the sterilization of all milk. Seventeen milk depots were ordered

CLUBMAN FACES EXPULSION. All-night Revel in Chicago Athletic

Association Is the Cause, Chicago, Jan. 24.—Expulsion of several that it would be fruitless.

members of the fashionable and select Herr Erzberger, in behalf of the Center

members of the fashionable and select which lasted until long after daybreak fully balanced by gains in Alsace and Ba this morning. The members of the governing board

the kouse of merrymakers. The affair is said to have started with the elections, and that they probably will morning, the delay, however, not being a midnight dinner in the ladies cafe. So have ninety seats. The People's will permuch champagne was consumed that the haps gain four. The gains of these and entertainers finally invited their guests the other parties will be chiefly at the to enjoy the privileges of other parts of expense of the radicals. the clubhouse. A committee has been appointed to conduct an investigation.

Two Skaters Are Drowned.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.-While skatng on the Delaware and Raritan among all the Republican representatives next week. It is recognized clearly that sentiment is growing against Dryden.

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far as known. At Glastonbury it registered 33 degrees below, at White Creek 33 degrees below, at White Creek 39, and at Eaglebridge 41. The latter is likeled to degree below the lowest of the lowest and the lowest of t brother of Joseph, also broke through,

> Anthracite Coal-Special Preparation-clean. Prompt delivery, J. Maury Dove Company.

Empire Awaits Struggle Between Crown and People.

NOBILITY TAKES A

Line-up with the Kaiser in Fight ocrats-Government's Official Organ Sends Out Urgent Appeal to the the palace Apathetic Voters to Cast Ballot,

Berlin, Jan. 24 .- To-night, on the eve of game thoroughly. the elections, everything here and else where in Germany is as quiet as if detailed a force of detectives from the to-morrow was to see a practical decision

> of the nonvoting fourth of the electorate this election is to be February 5. duty, whereas in 1903 not a single mem- governor. ber registered his vote, is an indication

That the government means to have the the health department began a series of last word is snown by an appeal published in the official organ to-night and evidently inspired by the chancellor. In it the nation is once more exhorted to vote against

the Centrist and Social Democratic can-"It lies in the hands of the nonvoters is to be made for other cases of a similar ward, neither the petty particularist spirit of the one nor the direct hostility to the empire of the other shall decide as to the

fulfillment of the national requirements. by saying that "if on to-morrow, and on tion of fuel unless relief arrives soon. to-day, though it is denied that any cases does his duty by voting against the Cen-This is already the case at Harrington, of contagion exist there. Even employes trists and the Social Democrats, from happy reconstructiveness in all national directions, and the unnatural union of the West 122d street. Centrists and the Social Democrats will

ALL PARTIES EXPECT GAINS.

east Probable Results To-day,

London, Jan. 25.-The Daily Mail has collected forecasts of the German elec-CHESAPEAKE THICK WITH ICE. the milk and cream. The milkman must tions from various leaders. Herr Singer, not handle the vessels. Milk or cream the Social Democrat leader, avows "calm tivity in the field in the early stages of confidence is another repetition of those unfailing victories which come to us every mand of Gen. Louis Botha, time the government has given the people losed to-day, making sixty so far put a chance to express themselves at the ballot box. We shall increase our total Building Inspector Peter Bartzen said vote by 5,000 or 6,000. Our strength was tion in the ranks of the Clan-Na-Gael and of troublesome ice from one and one- that the conditions in these places are seventy-nine in the last Reichstag. It the tour ended in failure. He wrote a

> Herr Singer does not believe that the government will dissolve the Reichstag British aggression. again, that the nation's answer on January 25 and February 5 will convince them

Chicago Athletic Association are threat-ened as a result of charges that the of-He is prepared for the party losing seats fenders were responsible for an all-night revel in the clubhouse, a celebration split in the party, but this loss will be

The members of the governing board were summoned from their beds early this morning and succeeded in clearing the least, and may possibly have 105. He believes the Socialists will profit most by

varia.

Baron von Zedliftz, the Conservative leader, is confident that his party will easily win. He says that the general prospects of the Conservatives have materially improved, but that there never was an election in Germany the results and of which were so clouded with uncer-

be much changed.

Show, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts.

Wife Charges Alienation of Affec-

HENDRICKS SUE MISS BIGGAR.

tions and Husband Alleges Debt. New York, Jan. 24.-Against the property of Laura Biggar, a former actress an attachment for \$5,000 has been obtained in Kings County in favor of Agnes Mary Hendrick in an action for damages for

Laura Biggar, after a long and sensational fight to prove herself the widow of Henry M. Bennett, a Pittsburg million aire, and to secure possession of his estate, finally effected a settlement last summer by which she received \$400,000. In the course of her fight, she was in 1902, with Dr. C. C. Hendrick and former Justice of the Peace Samuel C. Stanton, tried at Freehold, N. J., for conspiracy to get possession of the Bennett millions, and

The following year Mrs. Hendrick brought an alienation suit for \$100,000 against the actress, and later also sued her husband for divorce. She alleged sh asked Miss Biggar to give her husband back to her, but in vain. Last summer Dr. Hendrick brought suit against the former actress in Pittsburg for \$293,980 for professional services.

WILL NOT SUBPOENA BAILEY.

Investigating Committee Holds That

It Would Be an Indignity. lature has settled down to tangible work more were to-day added to the two ob-Bailey by Representative Cocke.

ed that subpoenas be issued for Senator begin next Tuesday. Bailey. The committee refused the re-

tin to assist the anti-Bailey men in the examination of witnesses. Former Secretary of State Hardy, who issued the per- the Criminal Courts building. He was asnit for the Waters-Pierce Company, is signed to the seat in the jury box left vapasent as a witness for Senator Bailey.

MAGOON KICKS THE FIRE OUT. day, after having been sworn in.

Governor Shows Havana Firemen How to Meet Emergencies.

Against Centrists and Social Dem-ocrats-Government's Official Organ and went over and kicked the fire out Tombs for the night, he expressed himwithout alarming any of the occupants of self as well pleased with all five of the Inere was no damage done, and the governor explained to the firemen that

Gen. Alger's Successor. has done its best, and especially the Congressman William Alden Smith to suc- proceedings having delayed rats are ceed United States Senator Russell A. tion of his sentence. It is an additional confident of being able to bring every Alger for the term beginning March 4 pertinent fact that in the Pekar case the available voter to the polis. At the same next, is now to elect his successor for the defense was insanity.

BOER HERO DIES IN NEW YORK

Col. Blake, Organizer of Irish Brigade, Asphyxiated by Gas.

Came to America to Lecture, but Opposition from Clan-Na-Gael Causes Failure.

voluntered in the service of the Boer jury that tried him. army in the war with Great Britain, was found dead in his room to-day at No. 257 somewhat escaped a job on the Thaw West 122d street.

The tube attached to a small gas stove in the room was detached, and the police said at first that the distinguished soldier and lecturer must have taken his own of headliners. These are the "lady arlife. Later it was said that his death tists" was accidental. He had occupied the offices. They were the only women in room for several months.

Col. Blake served in the Boer war with no little distinction. At the head of the Irish Brigade he saw a great deal of acthe conflict with the army under com-

At the close of the war Col. Blake came o America and made a lecture tour of the country. At first it promised to be a success, but he managed to stir up opposiwill not be less than eighty-five in the book on the campaign of the Irish Brigade in South Africa, and the part the face of Mrs. Harry Thaw since her taken by the Irish in the war against

Maj. Rudolph Fitzpatrick, of 304 West Eighty-ninth street, one of Col. Blake's closest friends, was summoned to the nouse soon after the discovery of the After a careful inspection of the coom Maj. Fitzpatrick said he was conrinced that it was not a case of suicide, is very pathetic. Later, that it is ex-While Col. Blake did not have much noney when he died, friends here will

onsign his body in consecrated ground.

Cousin of Admiral Dewey Dead. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.-Miss Sarah Elizabethville, Ky., last night. Miss All these are things that the public Dewey, who was a cousin of Admiral should know, and it is a mighty good George Dewey, was a ward on the citizens of the little town. Admiral Dewey had upon one occasion admitted his relationship with Miss Dewey. She was a daughter of Oliver Dewey, who, with his family, came to Elizabethville from

Cowboy Kills Six Mexicans, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 24.-Bert Seeley, an Arizona cowboy, last night shot and killed dents, but a few of them have managed Prof. Lasser, in behalf of the National teen, respectively, broke through thin lie near an airhole and were drowned.

Liberals, hopes that they will gain several six Mexicans single-handed in combat at seats. The campaign, he declares, has a Southern Pacific camp, eight miles from but was rescued.

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Meet me at the Poultry and Pigeon A la Carte Lunch Served Daily ited.
Show, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. at Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. Y. ave. ave.

ONE CENT.

THAW JURY GROWS; THREE MEN ADDED

the alienation of the affections of her May Begin Hearing Testimony Next Tuesday.

"SOUL" WRITERS THERE

Ready to Give "Pen Pictures" of What Goes On.

Will Describe How the Wife, Mother, or Sister of the Young Millionaire on Trial for His Life Feels-"Students of Human Nature" and Legal Talent Plentiful-The Court Again Thronged with Usual Crowd.

New York, Jan. 24.-Nearly half the members of the jury that will try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.-The Texas legis- White have now been selected. Three on the investigation of the charges filed tained on the first day of the trial. Should with the committee against Senator a trifle more rapid progress be made in the next two days of the proceedings, it The prosecution this afternoon demand- is likely that the taking of evidence will

After working all day long without findquest, considering that to comply would be an indignity to Senator Bailey, as he has had promised that he would be on ecution nor the defense objected and who hand when needed. An effort to have him called to the stand as the first wit- lowed to escape, three jurors were chosen, ness also falled, as it was declared that one after another, in the last hour of the this would be placing him in the light of afternoon session. The first of the three, Gen. Crane, of Dallas, has reached Ausof 122 Center street, which is not far from cant by the departure of Frank P. Hill, the banker, who was excused on Wednes-

The next man up also proved acceptable. He was Arthur S. Campbell, a superintendent of telephone construction, Havana, Jan. 24.-Gov. Magoon set an who lives at 823 West End avenue. The example to the Havana firemen to-day, fifth juror was the last talesman examwhen they were called to extinguish a ined. He was Henry C. Harney, manager fire in a cornice on the roof of the palace. of a piano company, at Brook avenue and They seemed unable to determine what East 132d street. All three of the jurors they ought to do, and stood about on chosen to-day appeared to be men of an the ground watching the fire many feet intelligence requisite for the task they will have to perform, and Mr. Jerome ap-The governor himself climbed through peared to be more than satisfied with

jurors thus far selected. Smith Once Helped Convict.

It is doubtful, however, if he had he himself was formerly a volunteer fireman in his native town and knew the learned that Deming B. Smith, the foreman of the jury, who was selected on Wednesday, had once served on a jury EX-GOVERNOR MAY GET SEAT. | that considered a man of murder in the first degree. The man whom Mr. Smith Michigan Legislature Will Select voted to convict was Edward Pekar, who was sentenced to death by the electric Lansing, Mich., Jan. 24.—The Michigan chair about a year and a half ago. He is legislature which only last week elected still in Sing Sing prison, various legal

time great anxiety exists as to how many brief unexpired term. Under the statutes Mr. Harney was the fiftieth talesman will this time awake from their apathy. It is possible that Senator-elect Smith ing that at this rate the panel will not for on their action the fate of parties may be asked to assume his seat in the for on their action the fate of parties largely, and perhaps principally, depends, If what is said is true, namely, that members of the Union Club, of Berlin, numbering 8,538, and almost wholly composed of the nobility and gentry, have on this occasion decided to do their electoral data whereast and the saked to assume his seat in the upper House immediately, but there is a Strong sentiment in favor of conferring this honor of a brief term on some distinguished Michigan Republican. Foremost among those mentioned is John Trich, of Detroit, who, since Senator Algebraic are allowed each side, and up to date the prosecution has used up eight of its thirty, while the defense has peremptorily

challenged only six talesmen Reporters Hard Pressed.

The ordinary reporters, whose busi-

ness it is to tell in as appropriate language as they are able to employ just what goes on at the Thaw trial, are up against severe competition. In the first place, there is that enterprising newspa-

per, who has hired Roland B. Molineux to draw for its readers "pen pictures" of what goes on in court. Mr. Molineux may not be able quite to fulfill this contract for the reason that he has not thus far ventured to appear in court. The explanation is hazarded that the distinguished chemist has seen all he cares to New York, Jan. 24.-Col. John F. Y. see of the interior of the courtrooms. It Blake, famous the world over as the was in the Criminal Courts building that the day of the second elections, every one organizer of the Irish Brigade, which he was convicted of murder by the first

Florence Burns and Nan Patterson But the plain reporters are kept up to the mark by the fortunate presence of a squad of pen pushers from another class from the edition-every-minute court to-day, excepting the members of

the Thaw party. They are not there to write anything so common as news. Women Write Gushing Stories. Their job is to tell a waiting public exactly how it feels to be the wife or the mother or the sister of a man who is being tried for his life. They work conscientiously at the task and hand their copy every, few minutes to a boy who hustles it out to palpitating messengers. Miss Queechy Barefacts, for example, counts the lines that have appeared in husband was arrested. She did that one Wednesday. To-day she counted two more. Miss Trixola Heeley is a specialist in tragedy. She writes two columns about the pathos of it all. In plain, blunt, almost brutal language, she tells her many readers that it is pathetic. Also that it

tremely pathetic. Miss Maida Utterson states frankly, in ner inimitably ingratiating style, that a misspent youth has led up to the pathetic things, and that Harry Thaw's relatives are suffering keenly for his misdeeds. bewey, aged eighty-three, died at the hands of twelve good men and true. Also that the fate of the prisoner lies in thing that the lady artists are there to tell them. Two columns about the pathos of

> nature, who go to a murder trial as they would attend an exposition of vivisection. The courtroom is so small that there is nardly enough room for all of Thaw's

Thaw Lawyers Plentiful.

Then there are the students of human

it is not a column too much

lawyers, let alone the human-natu CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE. Baltimore and Return \$1.25.